

THE DAILY NEWS.

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	8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Thursday	80	83	82	80

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

O. O. of H., 8 P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

KNOX, DALY & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, furniture, smoked meats, &c. Mrs. Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, shoes, clothing and straw goods.

THE DAILY NEWS PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR will be ready for delivery at our counting-room at nine o'clock this morning. Single copies five cents. Orders for ten copies and over will be filled at the rate of two and a half cents per copy.

STATE COURT.—There was nothing of general interest done in this court yesterday.

CITY STOCK SALE.—Yesterday, Messrs. Leitch & Bruns sold \$2200 city stock, at \$63. The same firm also sold 150 shares of old People's Bank stock at \$5.65.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR are requested to meet this morning, at nine o'clock, in the Equity Court room, to consider the proper disposition to be made of the Equity Docket.

THE CHARLESTON LITERARY SOCIETY.—The members of this society will hold their monthly meeting this evening, at eight o'clock, at the hall of the Charleston Library Society.

THE NEWS IN THE COUNTRY.—Readers of The News going by mail, daily, at twenty-five cents a month, by addressing a note, with their subscription, to our publication office.

QUARANTINE.—The steamer Pilot Boy from Savannah, with some destination yesterday at the quarantine station, a bill of health having been submitted to be procured in Savannah. The passengers and crew were in consequence, subjected to a quarantine by Dr. Leiby, when they were permitted to come up to the city.

A SOLDIER SHOT.—On Wednesday night last, as a party of soldiers were returning from a ball, a difficulty occurred between a soldier named Fred D. Wood and a discharged soldier, during which the latter was stabbed four times in the shoulder by the former. Dressed was arrested, and yesterday was committed to jail by Magistrate Bunch. Woods is still in a precarious condition.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored man, named John Ryan, died very suddenly yesterday morning, at his place of abode in George street. He was in perfect health the day before. About 9 P. M. he had a fit, and shortly after recovering from this had five others in quick succession, but so soon as they were over he appeared to be in good spirits, and no one thought that death was so near.

THE CRIME PORTFOLIO.—We have learned some additional facts relative to Holloway, the colored Portwarden, elected by Council on Tuesday night. Scarcely two weeks have elapsed since he left the Lunatic Asylum, and during his stay in that excellent institution his madness assumed at times a very violent character. Alderman Holloway, his father, has gone to Columbia, we hear, to secure, if possible, some affidavits of his son's sanity.

HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENT, JULY 8.—Poplin Hotel.—N. E. Lane, South Carolina Railroad; B. A. McMillan, Kmetz; S. Dril, J. W. Aulley, Orangeburg; W. Greene, Mrs. A. Morgan, Georgetown; J. D. Mangness, New York. Charleston Hotel.—Walter S. Turner, Charlotte; N. G. A. S. Seckre, Mistic Island; Frank Burrows, New York; J. C. Gillet, Augusta; J. D. Gaillard, Abbeville, S. C.; S. N. Seeler, Kentucky; F. L. Henry, Wilmington, N. C.; H. B. Crosby, Atlanta, Ga.

THE FERGUSON AFFAIR.—We learn that the information upon which we based the statements made in yesterday's News, in regard to the building to be erected by the Friendschaftsbund, was partially premature, and in some respects incorrect. The negotiations for the site are still pending, and though the edifice contemplated will be in every respect a notable improvement to Meeting-street, it is designed to be used, like the present hall in Society-street, exclusively for the purposes of the Bund.

THE REGATTA AT SAVANNAH.—The regatta at Savannah, on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ochsman Club, of which Commodore Josiah Tatnall is president, came off as per announcement, and was largely attended. The first race, half a mile for single sculls, pulled by boys under 17 years of age, resulted as follows: Fire Fly (Brunswick boat) 7:40; Lilla N., 9:45; Tinker, 10:05; Fussy, 10:30.

The second race for four oared boats, distance one mile, and resulted as follows: King Cotton, 8:20; Irene, (pilots) boat 8:42; Sunny South, (Brunswick boat) 8:45; Pirt, 8:51; Aphrodite, 9:34.

The Aphrodite, a paper boat, originally from Charleston, was, as will be observed, the last boat in the race. The had a fine crew. General Joseph E. Johnston presented the prizes.

THE MEETING OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT will be very interesting. Among the officers to be filled are those of the Police Department, for which there are numerous candidates. Who will be the chief is yet uncertain. We learn that the caucus of the Pillburyites, last night, was to decide this matter. The friends of Major Willoughby assert that he will secure the office, while the friends of Captain Hendricks are equally hopeful.

THE UNITED STATES COURT, JULY 8.—Hon. GEORGE S. BAYNE, JUDGE, PRESIDING.—The following business was disposed of to-day:

In the case of Jacob T. Thomas vs. Josiah M. Wilder—a petition to establish claim against bankrupt—it was ordered that the petition and answer be served on Niles G. Parker, to plead answer within forty days from the date of each service.

In the case of Adams, Frost & Co. vs. Wm. J. Norris—petition to establish a lien—the petition was referred to Registrar J. C. Carpenter.

In the case of Joseph W. Hill, of Newberry—petition for final discharge—the petition was referred to Registrar C. J. Jasser and final hearing before the court ordered on the 10th of August. Petition of Joseph Dunnett, of Newberry, was similarly disposed of. Petition of Sotheil Martin was referred to Registrar W. J. Clawson.

In the case of W. T. Shumate vs. John W. Grady, petition to sell property, it was ordered that the assignee should sell the property and notify the lien creditors to prove their demands on or before the 10th of August.

In the case of Lewis McLean vs. C. G. Randall, report of assignee as to sale of real estate, it was ordered that the assignee should accept the offer reported.

In the case of the United States vs. twenty-four barrels of distilled spirits, leave was granted the plaintiff to amend the information.

The case of the United States vs. George V. Milden was continued until October.

In the case of the United States vs. Lewis Klein, the defendant pleaded guilty to carrying on the butchering business without paying a special tax. Sentence was reserved until to-day.

In the case of the United States vs. Alex. B. Addison, the defendant was found guilty of dealing in tobacco without paying the special tax and was fined fifty dollars and costs. In another case the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and costs.

In the case of the United States vs. one hundred and sixty-nine packages of tobacco, found at Columbia in the possession of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company, the tobacco was forfeited to the United States. In the case of six packages, eleven cases of tobacco, found in possession of the same company, the same disposition was made.

Petition of Theodore Stoney, of Charleston, for final discharge from bankruptcy, was referred to Judge Carpenter, and a final hearing ordered before the court on the 26th of July. The petition of Richard Boper, of Charleston, was similarly disposed of.

Petitions of Joseph A. Huger, of Charleston, Robert Martin, of Barnwell, and D. P. Robinson, of Orangeburg, for final discharge from bankruptcy, were granted.

In the case of James N. Hoot vs. Wm. Dickinson, petition to establish lien, the petition was referred to Registrar W. J. Clawson, with order to report after notice to lien creditors.

In the case of T. S. Jeffreys, et al. vs. R. S. Moore, et al., petition for sale, the assignees were ordered to sell the land.

In the case of John C. Pih vs. Ezekiel & Kohne, a petition to establish a lien, the report of the assignees was confirmed.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE VS. DETECTIVE COATES AND DETECTIVE COATES VS. THE CHIEF OF POLICE.—On Tuesday last THE NEWS mentioned the arrest of a youth named John H. Blank by Officers Coates and Quinn, upon the charge of appropriating money from the till of the proprietor of the American Hotel, said Blank having been employed as clerk for nine months, the salary for which time amounted to \$140, yet he had bought \$280 worth of clothing, had \$75 in bank, and \$30 in his pocket when arrested.

The case was carried before Justice Knappe, and the prosecutor consented to drop the case if the accused would return the \$75 in bank and the \$30 found in his pockets, and then leave the city. This the accused consented to do, and signed an agreement to that effect. On Wednesday afternoon Officer Coates carried Blank to the steamship Barossa to see that he complied with the latter part of the agreement, viz: to leave the city. On the wharf a difficulty occurred, the points of which will be found in the testimony before the Mayor yesterday morning, before whom Officer Coates was arraigned to answer the charge of insubordination, preferred by Captain H. W. Hendricks.

Mr. J. Barrett Cohen appeared as counsel for Officer Coates, and the Hon. D. T. Corbin to represent the city (as City Attorney, we suppose, but it is very difficult to keep the run of his duties).

Captain Hendricks testified, substantially, that he had heard that Officer Coates had gone to the steamer's wharf to ship the boy Blank, and, with Officer Reed, he went there also. When he arrived he saw Coates and Blank on the wharf. He called Blank to him, whereupon Coates arose and said he should not have the boy. He then ordered Officer Reed to arrest Coates, who said Reed should not arrest him, and put his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol. Witness then jumped at Coates, caught him by the collar, and shook his shoulder over his head, and said, "You infamous scoundrel, you dare resist me!"

Officer Reed testified that when he was ordered to arrest Coates, he (Coates) said he would not be arrested, and put his hand behind him, where he usually carried a pistol; then Captain Hendricks caught Coates by the collar and shook the cane over his head; that afterward Coates came quietly along with him to the detective office.

Blank testified substantially the same as Captain Hendricks and Officer Reed.

Mr. Moses Levy, who was summoned as a witness by Captain Hendricks, testified that he was on the wharf loading the steamship when he observed Captain Hendricks and Officer Reed come up, and heard the Captain call Blank, who was with Officer Coates, to come to him; saw Coates get up and advance two or three paces, but did not hear him make any remark. Then saw Captain Hendricks catch Coates by the collar and shake his cane over Coates's head, and called him a d—d scoundrel. Coates then put his hand behind him and called to witness to be a witness to the affair. Coates made no resistance.

Officer Coates stated that while he was sitting on the wharf with Blank, who had expressed his desire to leave the city, Captain Hendricks came up and called Blank. I told Blank to go to him. Captain Hendricks then said to me, "You d—d scoundrel, go to the office." He then told Officer Reed to arrest me. I said Officer Reed caught me by the collar and shook me, and called me a d—d scoundrel, and then shook a loaded cane over my head. I then put my hand behind me and said: "Don't you strike me." I then called to Mr. Levy to be a witness of the affair.

At the conclusion of the testimony the Mayor announced that he would reserve his decision.

Mr. Cohen then requested the Mayor to enter charges against Captain Hendricks, first, for violation of the duties of his office; second, for an assault and battery.

DRUG LABELS.—We desire to call the attention of druggists in the city and throughout the State to the peculiar facilities of THE NEWS Job Office for printing all kinds of drug labels, prescription blanks, &c., at the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed anywhere in the country. Our stock of cuts, borders and fancy type is unusually large and choice. Call and examine specimens of work.

THE CASE OF BLANK.—The young man J. H. Blank, who has been mentioned in the city papers as charged with dishonest appropriation of his employers funds, had a full hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Mackey, which resulted in his discharge. We are informed that Blank's friends, convinced of his innocence, and indignant at the treatment he has received, design prosecuting the parties who are responsible for his alleged unjustifiable imprisonment.

THE CUSTOMHOUSE SQUABBLE at Washington, it would appear, waxed furious. There is, we believe, little doubt that, as matters stood yesterday morning, Dr. Mackey's friends had succeeded in securing his reinstatement, but Clark, it seems, holds on with something of the tenacity which he displayed as military Mayor of the city; and a dispatch was in circulation last night to the effect that Clark had actually been reappointed during the afternoon. Both of the contestants, with all the friends and backers they can muster, are in Washington, and it may be presumed that the end is not yet.

CRIMES.—Magistrate DeLarue, colored, states that he has made no attempt to have any of the magistrates removed.

There are efforts being made to have some of the magistrates removed, but Magistrate Knappe is not one of the n, as was reported. The residence of Major George L. Baist was entered early Wednesday morning, and a number of hats were stolen.

Mr. E. C. Tharin, who received in 1844, from Governor Hammond, a commission as notary public, found it necessary, under the recent laws, to secure another commission. He applied to Governor Scott for it, and received it yesterday.

The Willoughby stock went up to high figures yesterday, and his friends are certain that he will be Chief of Police.

The office of Clerk of the Market has a good many candidates, among them W. Y. Lovett, who is receiving the support of a good many of our citizens.

A caucus of the Pillsburyites was held in the City Hall last night. It is reported that champagne, sandwiches, &c., added interest to the meeting.

It is rumored that grave charges will be preferred against Captain Hendricks before Council to-night.

A seaman named Fred. Smith deserted from the brig Monica yesterday, but was captured shortly afterwards by Officer Quinn and turned over to his officers.

Rumor has it that W. M. Taft, Captain H. W. Hendricks, C. B. Sigwald and Major Willoughby, will be the only candidates for Chief of Police placed before Council to-night.

A colored boy rolled a wheelbarrow against a lady near the Market, yesterday, and knocked her down.

Mr. H. H. Hicks desires us to say that he is not, and has not been, at any time, a candidate for Chief of Police under the present administration.

The Office of City Coroner.

CHARLESTON, July 8, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

As a member of the City Council who voted for the election of a City Coroner, I beg leave respectfully to dissent from the statement in your issue of this date, that "there is no such officer as City Coroner." Section 4 of the act of August 13, 1878, entitled "An act to incorporate Charleston," (still unrepealed) declares that "the City Council are hereby authorized to appoint a Coroner for said city." Section 10 of an act of December 17, 1817, extends the jurisdiction of the City Coroner over the Parish of St. Philip's and St. Michael's, or in other words authorized him to officiate throughout a territory extending about six miles beyond the limits of the city proper. Thus far we are doubtless agreed; but you allege that Section 10 of the act of December 17, 1817, having been repealed by an act of March 26, 1869, therefore the City Council have no power to elect a City Coroner. I do not think that this conclusion is warranted by the premises. The repeal of the act of 1817 leaves the office of City Coroner just where that act found it, for that act simply extended the Coroner's jurisdiction beyond the proper corporate limits of the city. This is the full legal force of the act of March 26, 1869, upon which you base your conclusion. To hold otherwise, is to argue that to restrict the jurisdiction of an officer is to abolish the office; for this last act only repeats the act extending the jurisdiction of the City Coroner, and nothing more, leaving untouched the clause of the original charter, whereby the "City Council of Charleston are authorized to appoint a Coroner for said city."

Moreover, even though the act of March 26, 1869, had expressly declared the office of City Coroner abolished, it would have no validity, because the object of the act is not expressed in its title, as required by the Constitution of the State. If such was the intention of the act, it utterly fails to effect its purpose.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
T. J. MACKY,
Alderman Ward 8.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BAVARIAN BEER ON Draught at
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July 8

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9, 1899.

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PASSENGER TRAINS of the South Carolina Rail-

road will run as follows:

FOR AUGUSTA. 8:30 A. M.

Leave Charleston.....8:30 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta.....8:10 P. M.

Connecting with trains for Montgomery, Memphis

and New Orleans, via Montgomery and Grand Junction.

FOR COLUMBIA. 8:30 A. M.

Leave Charleston.....8:30 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia.....8:10 P. M.

Connecting with trains for Greenville and

Columbia Railroad.

FOR SUMMERVILLE. 8:30 A. M.

Leave Charleston.....8:30 A. M.

Arrive at Summerville.....8:10 P. M.

Leave Summerville.....7:10 A. M.

Arrive at Charleston.....8:25 A. M.

COLUMBIA NIGHT EXPRESS.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Charleston.....7:30 P. M.

Arrive at Augusta.....4:10 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia.....4:00 A. M.

COLUMBIA NIGHT EXPRESS.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Charleston.....8:05 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia.....4:45 A. M.

Connecting (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) with Greenville and

Columbia Railroad.

FOR SUMMERVILLE. 8:30 P. M.

Leave Charleston.....8:30 P.